

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:55
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF I.T. AND COMPUTER EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes and programmes slated to be launched by the Government to develop the information technology and computer education in rural areas of the country;
- (b) the amount earmarked for this purpose in the current year;
- (c) the extent to which it is likely to help villages in various fields; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of power for smooth operation of Internet?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.55 FOR 26.07.2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT IN IT AND COMPUTER EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS

(a),(b) and (c): A detailed Statement in this regard is at Annexure.

(d): Uninterrupted Power Supply(UPS) and standby generators are planned to be provided at Community Information Centres.